

CHARITON COURIER.

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Agee Bros. are the leaders in groceries.

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There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Other services as usual.

"Brevity is the soul of wit." Kubo keeps only first-class standard brands of groceries in stock.

Mrs. M. E. Sonner of Brunswick is the guest of her old-time friend, Mrs. R. D. Edwards of this city.

Ask to see the pretty straw, linen and duck tan hats for children at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Best Michigan salt, will salt anything that will take salt, for sale by Kubo, the German grocer, Keytesville, Mo.

C. P. Thrash returned from Hot Springs, Ark., last Tuesday afternoon, having been called home by the illness of his wife.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver is making surprising reductions in millinery for the next 30 days. Read her "ad." on the second page.

There will be a picnic given at the Bills' school-house near Mike, Saturday, July 30th. A good time is guaranteed all who attend.

When you want strictly first-class teas, coffees, spices, extracts, canned goods, pickles and candies of all kinds, call on Kubo, the German grocer.

For the new style fringed ties, fancy fans, kid gloves, silk gloves, handkerchiefs and many other notions, go to Mrs. C. P. Vandiver.

Miss Mary Edwards of Brunswick returned home last Wednesday afternoon, after a visit of a few days to the family of her uncle, County Clerk R. D. Edwards.

Mrs. John McGregor of Hardin, Mo., was called to Keytesville last Sunday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Thrash, but who is now much better.

B. J. Patrick of six miles north of Keytesville is putting the finishing touches on his new house, and now has one of the most attractive country homes in Chariton county.

Parties indebted to the Globe Mercantile Co., Keytesville, Mo., are requested to call and settle their accounts, as this firm is winding up their affairs to retire from business.

A vacant farm house owned by L. S. Curry, two miles east of Westville, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. We did not learn how the fire originated. The property was not insured.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

W. D. Vaughan and wife are visiting Mr. Vaughan's relatives at Dover, Lafayette county.

The sidewalk boom seems to have struck Keytesville in earnest. It didn't get here any too soon.

Tony Keeting has sold the wood-work department of his blacksmith shop to John Bugger of Troy, Ill. Mr. Bugger has no family.

Miss Cora Smutz, one of Brunswick's bright, interesting and handsome young ladies, is visiting Miss Eva Knappenberger this week.

"I object to that man on the jury," shouted the lawyer for the defense. "On what grounds?" inquired the court. "I'm the man that persuaded him to get married."

Mrs. F. A. Shannon and her winsome daughters, Misses Maud and Mabel Cram of near Shannondale, were visitors at the capital last Tuesday.

Postmaster W. C. Gaston got his bile stirred up the first of this week, and was quite indisposed for two or three days, but is now about all O. K. again.

The two car loads of cattle that Courtney & Co. shipped from Keytesville to St. Louis last Monday were purchased of James F. Taylor of 2 1-2 miles southwest of this place.

Misses Maggie and Lou Anna Stacy have returned from their visit to Callao, Macon county, relatives, and were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Maud Early, who is now their guest.

Salisbury is now trying the experiment of running her electric light plant all night, and if the experiment does not prove too expensive after a month's trial the all-night run will be continued.

H. H. Miller, John P. Shaughnessy and C. A. Chapman left Keytesville last Monday morning to attend the senatorial convention, the former as an alternate and the two last-named gentlemen as delegates.

Miss Anna Ingram of Nevada, Mo., and Miss Maud Baker of Brunswick, who are pleasantly remembered in Keytesville as former teachers in our public schools, are guests of their friend, Mrs. W. G. Agee.

W. P. Davis, who has been conducting a general store at Bynumville for many years, has decided to locate at Trade, where he will "trade" anything he has in the way of merchandise for spot cash or produce.

Rev. S. W. Johnson, the pastor-in-charge, began a protracted meeting at Centenary chapel five miles northwest of Keytesville last Sunday, and will continue the services two weeks, at least, and longer if the interest justifies.

The new rural domicile of W. C. Adams near Bell school-house is now in the hands of the plasterers. The structure contains five or six rooms and is 1 1-2 stories high, and will afford Mr. Adams and family quite a comfortable home.

W. H. Long has been appointed postmaster at Rothville vice Miss A. S. Hutcheson, whose time had expired. Mr. Long is a prominent merchant at that place, and we do not doubt that he will make equally as acceptable an official as his predecessor.

Dr. T. A. Martin of St. Louis was here yesterday, having come up on a business trip to Chariton and Saline counties. The doctor formerly practiced medicine at Dalton, and has a great many friends in this county who will be glad to hear that he is enjoying a lucrative practice in St. Louis.

By order of Uncle Sam there has been a slight change in the mail star route out of Keytesville. Eccles has been taken from the Snapp, Craneville, Guthridge Mills and Musselfork line and will hereafter be supplied from Salisbury, from which point the carrier will start for Eccles at 1:30 o'clock p. m. daily.

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The ladies of Bethel Baptist church seven miles northwest of Keytesville will give an ice-cream supper, Wednesday evening, August 3rd, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the church building. All are cordially invited. Should the weather be unfavorable on Wednesday the affair will be postponed until the following night.

Rev. H. H. Hulsten, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Salisbury, will wind up his ministerial labors in Keytesville next Sunday, and we hope he will be greeted with large congregations at both the morning and evening service. His theme in the morning will be "The Christian Progression," and in the evening he will discourse upon "Our Song."

Lamb Bradford, the dusky damsel who disturbed the peace of J. K. Robertson, the senior proprietor of the Keytesville Signal, had her trial by jury in Mayor A. G. Knaus' court last Saturday, and was fined \$1 and costs. The cases against the Lamb's half sister and half brother, Virlea and Sam Allen, who were also charged with disturbing Mr. Robertson's peace, were dismissed.

REMEMBER THE MAIN

Spring, in your Watch, may be just what gives you a deal of bother—if it isn't just right. It may be too long, too short, too strong or too weak, or a poor one to begin with. Use only the best, and have them in all sizes.

I'll charge you little more, if any, than you pay for a poor spring, and I guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. Remember, I do repairing of all kinds—cleaning, adjusting, regilding and engraving are all in my line, and I have a good stock of tasteful jewelry, watches and clocks that you should get acquainted with.

J. M. Diglock THE JEWELER

City Drug Store Building

Dennis Ryan, the young man who was admitted to the bar at the July term of circuit court at Salisbury this week, hails from St. Louis, but will locate at Brunswick for the practice of his profession.

The COURIER rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Keeley of Moberly over the arrival of a fine boy at their house, who has been christened Robert Eugene. Mr. Keeley was foreman on the COURIER for four years, but is now one of the editors and proprietors of the Moberly Democrat.

The best field of corn the editor of the COURIER has seen this season is that of S. J. Stowers of 2 1-2 miles east of Keytesville. The entire field is almost in roasting ears, and the stalks are about 12 or 13 feet high. Who can beat it?

The Salisbury Press-Spectator seems to have gotten over its Fourth of July drunk, and has blossomed out again in its accustomed size—a six-column quarto. It has only been a six-column folio since the Fourth. Glad the P-S force have gotten sober.

Messrs. Welch & McKittrick have a "ad." on the first page of this issue of the COURIER, and you should not fail to read it. They are quoting prices that are bound to be interesting to those who desire to make their dollars go as far as possible.

Miss Mollie Polson has been appointed postmistress at Indian Grove to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David Longsdorff. Miss Polson, we believe, has been deputy under Mr. Longsdorff, and is well posted on the duties of the office.

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The five-year-old daughter of Section Foreman Skirvin, who was thrown out of a sill wagon one day last week and pike her right collar-bone while play with the other children, is doing nifty, and will soon be all right again thanks to the skillful treatment Dr. J. T. Aldridge.

Prof. W. Drace of near town has returned from the Kirksville Normal school where he has been taking a teacher's special course. The professor will be young ideas as assistant principal the Brunswick public schools during the next fall and winter term.

Louis B. Odward and wife of St. Louis are spending a week at the delightful country home of Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magruder, at Brunswick. Mr. Woodward, his brother-in-law, Robert Mager, passed through Keytesville, Tuesday, on their way to Salisbury. Mr. Magruder had been subpoenaed as a witness before the grand jury in the case of the state against May John H. Heisel of Brunswick, charged with the murder of City Marshal Richard Ashby in that city, Friday night June 17th, 1898.

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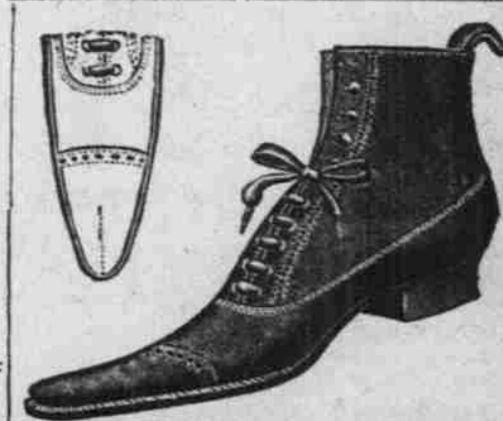
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The Omaha Exposition.

The editor of the COURIER has been a participant in many delightful trips during his 16 years' experience as a knight of the quill, but nothing to our mind has ever equalled the excursion that was given to the editors of North Missouri by the officials of the widely-known and justly-popular Burlington route to the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, Neb., on Thursday, July 14th.

The COURIER editor man, accompanied by his family and sister-in-law, Miss Maude Smith, and three of Keytesville's accomplished young ladies—Misses Amne and Bootsy Grinstead and Nettie Moore—boarded the Wabash west-bound train at 6:09 o'clock a. m. for Kansas City and from there took the Burlington for St. Joseph, escorted by genial and good-looking L. J. Bricker, traveling passenger agent, a number of other editors, their wives, daughters, sons or sweethearts having joined the Keytesville contingent either on the way to Kansas City or at that place.

A much larger party of representatives of the press were met at St. Joseph, and from that place the excursionists were taken to Omaha by special train, and were accompanied by the following Burlington officials: Col. L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent, St. Louis; Judge O. M. Spencer, general solicitor; Col. S. E. Crance, general superintendent; Elliott Marshall, division passenger agent, all of St. Joseph, and L. J. Bricker and John DeWitt, traveling passenger agents, who, we believe, both make their headquarters in Kansas City.

We never met a more genteel, a more courteous or a more companionable half dozen gentlemen, and they left nothing undone that could have been done for the pleasure and entertainment of their editorial guests.

Shortly after leaving St. Joseph, Col. Wakeley had an announcement made to the effect that a lunch had been prepared in one of the front cars, and you just ought to have been there to see the broad smile that blossomed out on every pencil-pusher's face when this pleasing announcement was made. Col. Wakeley had evidently been out with editors before and knew that the best way to win a newspaper man's admiration and esteem was to attempt to appease his appetite, a thing which an editor always has with him and couldn't get rid of if he tried ever so hard, as editors are not built that way. But the poor fellows enjoy trying to assuage their hunger, and therefore Col. Wakeley was made happy by seeing us make the effort. And such a lunch! We ate sandwiches and chicken salad, the finest that ever tickled our palate, and drank lemonade and something else that they said would make us sadder Budweiser. We unquestionably were made to feel "wiser," but we have not yet discovered where the "sadness" came in unless it was when Col. Wakeley kissed one of the handsomest ladies on the train while passing through a tunnel.

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and we were made sad because it was not us who did the kissing.

Our party arrived at Omaha in due time, and all were of the opinion that the railroad officials who had acted as our "guides, counsellors and friends," en route to the exposition city, were princes, potentates and powers, and that all of them were fit to be crowned kings.

The editor of the COURIER and those who were under his immediate care spent two days most charmingly in attending the exposition and taking in the attractions and seeing the sights of Omaha, which is a nice, clean and progressive city of about 140,000 population.

The exposition, while not on so large a scale as the world's fair, it is well worth one's time and money in going to see, for it may properly be regarded as the world's fair in miniature.

Last Saturday the crowd in attendance was estimated at 100,000. A great many were present to do homage to Col. Wm. J. Bryan, the Nebraska statesman and patriot, who was there with his company of soldiers for the purpose of bidding friends good-bye before starting for Havana to do battle for their country. The loud and prolonged cheering that Mr. Bryan received last Saturday showed that he still occupies a lofty place in the affections of the American people.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. D. Greenawalt.....Sumner
Miss Maggie J. Storey.....Sumner
Andy Hoffman.....Salisbury
Miss Laura Rodgers.....Salisbury
Dan'l Gooch, col.....Salisbury
Miss Sudie Lewis, col.....Shannondale

Belted Belts!

Jeweled, military, metal and leather, also metal chateaus, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.